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Sent: Wed 3/30/2016 4:17:49 PM
Subject: FW: EPA Interview Request

Apparently OPA is still waiting to hear from HQ whether we have clearance to move ahead with the interview but here are the reporter's topics in the event we get a green light.

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Here are the topics...

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Subject: Re: EPA Interview Request

Hi Margot,

Thanks so much for all your help with this. Below is a list of topics/questions that we would like to address with Jared Blumenfeld and the EPA. Can you keep us updated on the interview clearing process? We are also keen to talk to the UIC expert on background as soon as possible. In our phone conversation you mentioned you had additional information for us as well.

If you need any thing else from our end, please let me know.

Look forward to talking with you again,

Rebecca

- The EPA's audit of the wastewater injection wells permitting system in California and how the system had failed.
- What was DOGGR's regulatory framework?
- Will the EPA take back the monitoring program in 2017?
- What does the EPA plan on doing with any wells that are found injecting into clean aquifers?
- The SWDA, and the EPAs role in protecting clean water aquifers under the SWDA.

- Talk through the events of the summer of 2014 when 11 wells were shut down.
- Will/how EPA oversee the state's new plan for fixing the problem.
- The current state of affairs with the permitting process for wastewater injection wells.

On Tue, Mar 29, 2016 at 6:21 PM, PerezSullivan, Margot <PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Rebecca:

Great touching base today. As we discussed, it would be great if you could send some general topics/questions you want to cover for the interview so we can get it cleared through our process. In addition, we can work on setting up a call with our UIC expert on background. I look forward to hearing from you soon, please feel free to call or text. Thanks.

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Hello Ms. Perez-Sullivan,

I previously left you a voicemail. I am an Associate Producer working with National

Geographic on a four-part documentary series about water. Part of the series deals with aquifers and wastewater injections and we are focusing on aquifer exemptions in California. We are looking to speak with Jared Blumenfeld and would like to schedule an interview with him to discuss this issue and the EPAs involvement. The Nat Geo team will be in California the second week in April and would like to schedule time between April 12th - 14th.

When are you available to connect on the phone to discuss further? If you can't reach me on my office line I will be available on my cell at 646-942-8988.

Thank you,

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